

REMARKS

The Applicant is responding to the Examiner's telephone call of 12 June 2006. Claims 1, 24, 28, 31 and 32 have been amended. Claim 30 has been cancelled. Claims 33—42 are new. Accordingly, claims 1—6, 8—9, 11, 24—25, 27—29, 31 and 32—42 are pending. In view of the following remarks, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner indicated that Claims 1 and 24 would be allowable if amended to include the elements of Claim 30. Accordingly, the Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 24 to recite the elements seen in Claim 30. Claims 2–6, 8, 9, 11, 27–29, 31 and 32 all depend from Claim 1, and are allowable by virtue of this dependence, as well as for reasons associated with the elements recited by each claim individually. Claims 25 and 33–42 depend from Claim 24, and are allowable by virtue of this dependence, as well as for reasons associated with the elements recited by that claim individually.

Conclusion

The Applicant submits that all pending claims, 1—6, 8—9, 11, 24—25, 27—29, 31 and 32—42 are in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that preclude issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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